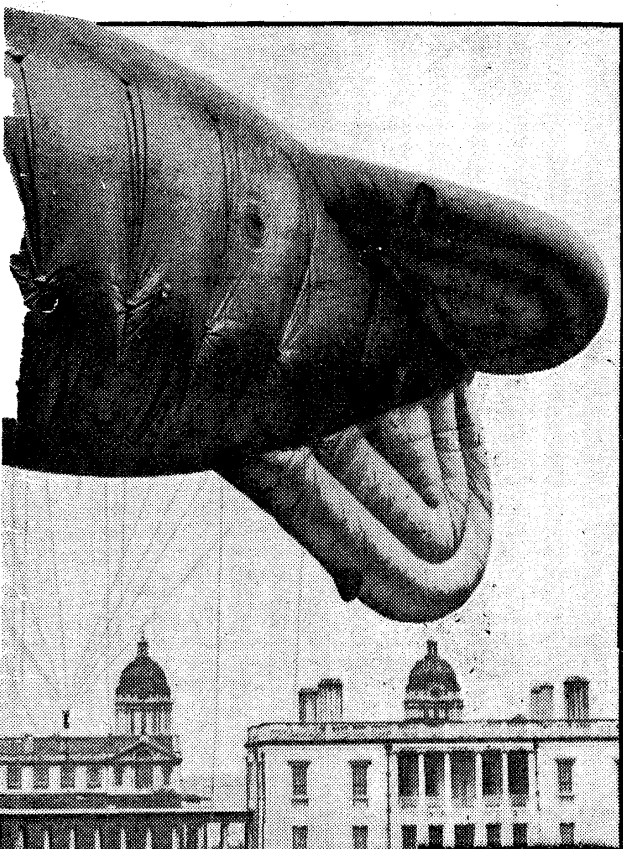




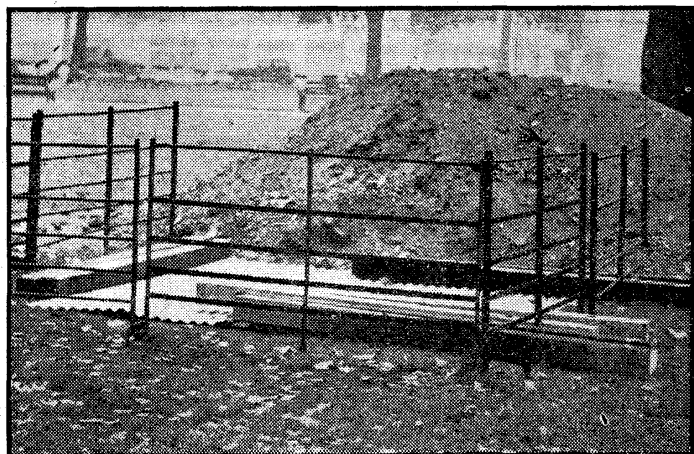
This isn't a wet Sunday cinema queue. They're waiting in the rain to be fitted with gas-masks yesterday in response to general summons sent out by the A.R.P. authorities. Many schools were used as fitting-depots—this picture was taken at Amwell-street Schools, Finsbury (London). Wardens were still at work late last night fitting applicants



300 of them—to bring London's Balloon to yesterday, in Greenwich Park, the radron staged this recruiting demonstra- . . . and afterwards many joined. elp to trap enemy bombers attacking ' of steel cables attached to balloons. en if you're getting on in years, because e is for men between 38 and 50.



Zig-zag trenches, 7ft. deep, are being dug in the parks as part of London's air raid precautions. Above, you see a trench being marked out in the Green Park yesterday. Below: a dug-out in Hyde Park. See story on this page.



Whole families went together to be fitted. Here is one family at Penge, London, S.E., wearing their gas masks . . . a typical English family taking precautions and taking them calmly—with faith in Britain Prepared and Britain Strong.



Pavements were thronged again in Whitehall yesterday. While some paid homage at the Cenotaph, dense crowds watched the comings and goings in Downing-street.